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SIR:

Applicant submits the following in response to the requirement for information mailed October 9, 2007 (hereinafter "Requirement") by the Office.

Applicant previously submitted non-patent literature from the company Centipaid Corporation to the Office in an Information Disclosure Statement.

Referring to the first interrogatory of the Requirement, Applicant does not stipulate that the submitted Centipaid literature is prior art. Applicant notes that the copyright date for the Centipaid literature is 2002-2006 and that the present application was filed on March 19, 2001.

Referring to the second interrogatory of the Requirement, Applicant does not stipulate to public use of the Email Postage method described in the Centipaid literature prior to the filing date of the present application.

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The Examiner is requested to phone the undersigned if the Examiner believes such would facilitate prosecution of the present application. The undersigned is available for telephone consultation at any time during normal business hours (Pacific Time Zone).

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